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Applicant:	Christopher Peiffer	Confirmation No.	9849
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Title:	STRING MATCHING METHOD AND DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006, the period of response for which runs through June 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.